Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022 at 02:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather Wednesday until Friday. High for a return to unsettled weather on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Jul 2022: Mainly dry with bright spells. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					FOG
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Weather: A few light showers along coastal ranges otherwise mainly dry throughout the day although often cloudy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity outside of cloud. Some patchy cloud above 700 metres and more widely above 900 metres across western ranges.

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Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/25 SW	18/23 W	17/23 W	18/24 W	16/22 W	15/20 NW	14/18 NW
900	20/24 SW	17/23 W	17/23 W	17/23 W	16/21 W	15/20 NW	13/18 NW
600	14/18 SW	14/19 W	13/19 W	14/20 W	13/18 W	11/16 NW	9/14 NW
300	5/18 W	6/19 W	7/20 W	7/20 W	6/18 W	7/17 NW	6/15 NW
Glen	5/10 W	11/18 W	10/17 W	10/17 W	10/17 W	8/14 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/2	7/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2
900	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/3
600	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/6
300	12/11	12/12	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/10	11/10
Glen	14/14	15/13	15/13	15/14	15/13	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2100m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note much colder weather than of late at height

Forecast for Thursday 21 Jul 2022
Weather: Dry although becoming cloudy through the morning with a rather cloudy afternoon to follow. Cold on the summits under cloud cover.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with great air clarity, patchy cloud above 700 metres at first

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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